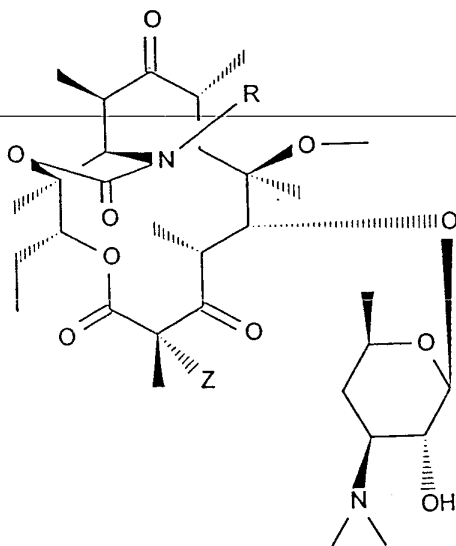


ketolide or its non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts sufficient to prevent arterial thrombotic complications associated with atherosclerosis.

9. The method of claim <sup>8</sup> wherein the ketolide has the formula



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wherein R is  $-(CH_2)_m O_n (X) Y Ar$ , m and n are individually 0 or 1, X is selected from the group consisting of  $-(NH_4)-$ ,  $-CH_2-$  and  $-SO_2-$ , a is 0 or 1, Y is  $-(CH_2)_b -(CH=CH)_c -(CH_2)_d -$ , c is 0 or 1,  $b + c + d \leq 8$ , Z is hydrogen or halogen and Ar is unsubstituted or substituted aryl or heteroaryl.

Claim 3, cancel line 1 and insert ~~the~~ The method of claim 8 wherein the--.

Claims 4, 5 and 6, cancel line 1 of each and insert ~~the~~ The